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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED In re Patent Application of SEP 08 2010 John Rhoades Confirmation No. 6384 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS** Group Art Unit: 2183 Application No.: 10/073,948 Examiner: VICARY, KEITH E Filed: February 14, 2002 Data Processing Architectures for Packet Handling Wherein **Batches of Data Packets of** Unpredictable Size Are **Distributed Across Processing** Elements Arranged in a SIMD Array Operable to Process Different Respective Packet Protocols at Once While Executing A Single CO

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) TO CORRECT POTENTIAL ERRORS ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

A license agreement associated with the above-identified application/patent having an effective date of August 3, 2007, may have triggered a change in status of the Assignee from small entity to large entity. The fees identified in the following itemized

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chart, as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1) and §1.28(c)(2), are enclosed in order to address the possibility that small entity fees were paid erroneously.

The itemization required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (c)(2) is provided below.

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Paper Filed	Date Filed	Small Entity Fee Previously Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Amount Due
One-month Extension of Time	11/23/2007	\$60	\$130	\$70
Notice of Appeal	6/9/2008	\$255	\$540	\$285
One-month Extension of Time	6/9/2008	\$60	\$130	\$70
Three-month Extension of Time	6/25/2009	\$555	\$1,110	\$555
Notice of Appeal	2/11/2010	270	540	\$270
Three-month Extension of Time	2/11/2010	555	1110	\$555
One-month Extension of Time	5/11/2010	65	130	\$65
Request for Continued Examination	5/11/2010	405	810	\$405
Subtotal Due:				\$2,275

The total potential deficiency associated with U.S. Application No. 10/073,948 is submitted herewith via a Credit Card Payment form. It is believed that no fee is required for processing of this petition. If however, a fee is required, the Office is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 50-7248.

The establishment of small entity status in this application/patent was made in good faith, and all of the small entity fees paid in this application/patent were submitted

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in good faith. In addition, all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R.§ 1.28(c) have been fulfilled. Thus, it is respectfully requested that this petition be GRANTED and that a notice to that effect be returned to the undersigned.

Should any questions arise regarding this petition or the application in general, please contact the undersigned at (703) 848-2332.

Respectfully submitted,
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